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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 01/05/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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PATENT
Docket No.: 58975US002

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/655,328
Filed: September 4, 2003

For: BIOLOGICAL GROWTH PLATE
SCANNER WITH AUTOMATED
INTAKE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

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**LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDING**

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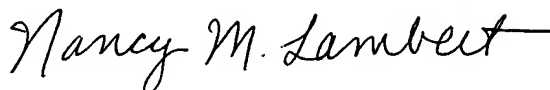
Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the Patent and Trademark Office's Notice of August 17, 2004. An assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company is also enclosed.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$130.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for a surcharge for filing this late Declaration, to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge the fee of \$40.00 for recording of the assignment, which is hereby requested, to the same deposit account.

A separate cover letter directed to the Assignment Branch is enclosed to which a copy of the assignment is attached.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed on the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy M. Lambert". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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